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Armstrong Atlantic State University
Faculty Meeting
Minutes of November 8, 2004

- I. **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 12:15 in University Hall 156 on Monday, November 8, 2004. Dr. Edward Thompson, III, presided.
- II. **Approval of Minutes** – The minutes of October 11, 2004 were approved as presented. There were 134 out of 267 faculty members in attendance, with 2 excused absences. The list is on file in the Vice President's Office with the official minutes.
- III. **Old Business.** There was no old business.

IV. **New Business**

A. **Report of the Executive Committee**

1. **Long-Term Care Insurance**

Dr. Rick McGrath

Rebecca Carroll from Human Resources attended the recent meeting of the Executive Committee to give an update on long-term care insurance. The Faculty Welfare Committee had been looking into long-term care insurance at one time, but the Board of Regents was also looking into it so the committee stopped looking. Now the Board of Regents has decided not to proceed with long-term care insurance so we may start looking again. Two committees are being formed: one to look at long-term care and other health insurance items, and another to look at 403Bs and other retirement items. The Faculty Welfare Committee, which meets November 19, is asked to provide the names of three faculty members for each committee. Those interested in being on either committee should contact Rod McAdams no later than November 15.

2. **Bookstore Policies**

Vice President Brignati is looking at ways to make our bookstore more competitive in the current market and to encourage student to use the bookstore. He will be reporting back to the Executive Committee.

B. **Graduation List**

Kim West

Registrar Kim West distributed the list of candidates for graduation in December 2004, contingent upon completion of requirements (See Attachment 1). A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the list. If changes need to be made at a later date, please call Kim West.

C. **Report of the University Curriculum Committee**

I. College of Arts and Sciences

It was moved, seconded and approved to accept as a block Items under Section B below from the October 20, 2004 minutes of the University Curriculum Committee.

B. Art, Music, & Theatre

1. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Change the following prerequisite:**

ARTS 3720 Fiber Sculpture 1-4-3
Prerequisite: ~~ARTS 2040~~ **ARTS 2400**

Rationale: ARTS 2040 was not the correct prerequisite.

Effective Term: Spring 2005

2. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Change the following prerequisite and corequisite:**

ARTS 4700 Senior Portfolio 1-4-3
Prerequisite: ~~ARTS 4750~~
Corequisite: ~~ARTS 4750~~

Rationale: ARTS 4750 should not be a prerequisite or corequisite for this course. Provides more flexibility for students in the degree.

Effective Term: Spring 2005

It was moved, seconded and approved to accept as a block Items under Section F below from the October 20, 2004 minutes of the University Curriculum Committee.

F. Economics

1. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Change the following course number:**

ECON 4450 **4451** Industrial Organization 3-0-3

Rationale: In creating ECON 4450, our department re-used a number from a course that was deleted from the catalog several years ago. The Registrar's office claims this creates a problem with their database.

Effective Term: Spring 2005

2. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to modify the Minor and B. A. program in Economics as follows:**

Minor

Economics 15 hours

ECON 2105 or 2106

Twelve credit hours selected from: ECON 3050, 3060, 3100, 3200, 3300, 3400, 3450, 3500, 3600, 3630, 3700, 4100, 4150, 4310, 4400, 4410, **4451**, 4460, 4500, 4550, and 4010-4030.

PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

B. Major Field Courses. 33 hours

ECON 3050 - Intermediate Macroeconomics

ECON 3060 - Intermediate Microeconomics

ECON 4900 - Economic Methods and Senior Thesis

Twenty four credit hours drawn from at least three of the following categories:

International

ECON 3100 - Multinational Economic Enterprises

ECON 3200 - International Trade

ECON 4310 - International Financial Institutions

ECON 4400 - Seminar in Third World Economic Development

Quantitative

ECON 3600 - Mathematical Economics

ECON 3700 - Econometrics

Applied

ECON 3400 - Economics of Labor

ECON 3420 - Sports Economics

ECON 3500 - Managerial Economics

ECON 4100 - Financial Economics

ECON 4150 - Money and Capital Markets

ECON ~~4450~~ **4451** - Industrial Organization

ECON 4460 - Economic Analysis of the Law

Financial

ECON 3300 - Money and Banking

ECON 4100 - Financial Economics: Portfolio Evaluation

ECON 4150 - Money and Capital Markets

Public Policy and Economic History

ECON 3450 - Environmental Economics

ECON 3630 - Economic History in the US

ECON 4410 - Regional Economics

ECON 4500 - Public Finance

ECON 4550 - Public Choice

Internships and Specialized Courses

ECON 4520, -30, -40 - Internship (with permission of department head)(maximum of one internship may count toward degree)

ECON 4010, -20, -30 - Special Topics (with permission of department head)

It was moved, seconded and approved to accept as a block Items under Section J below from the October 20, 2004 minutes of the University Curriculum Committee.

J. Psychology

1. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Delete the following five courses

a. **PSYC 3150 Conflict Resolution 3-0-3**

Rationale: This course listing is redundant with PSYC 5150U in the catalog. We wish to remove this redundancy.

b. **PSYC 3200 Industrial/Organizational Psychology 3-0-3**

Rationale: This course listing is redundant with PSYC 5200U in the catalog. We wish to remove this redundancy.

c. **PSYC 3210 Psychology of Work Behavior 3-0-3**

Rationale: With the proposed additions of PSYC 5300U/G and PSYC 5400U/G, and the existence of PSYC 5150U/G and PSYC 5200U/G, we have a sufficient number of courses in the area of psychology related to organizations and the workplace, broadly defined. We do not have sufficient faculty resources to offer another course in a related content area.

d. **PSYC 3300 Leadership and Group Dynamics 3-0-3**

Rationale: With the creation of PSYC 5300U/G, PSYCH 3300 will become redundant.

e. **PSYC 3750 Psychology of Aging 3-0-3**

Rationale: This course listing is redundant with PSYC 5750U in the catalog. We wish to remove this redundancy.

Effective Term: Spring 2005

3. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Change the following course title and description:**

PSYC 1101H ~~Honors General Psychology~~ 3-0-3

Honors Introduction to Psychology

Description: Course content similar to PSYC 1101, but emphasis on psychology as a laboratory science. ~~Students will conduct a variety of experiments and demonstrations and will write research reports on these topics.~~ **Students will have significant class participation responsibilities.**

Rationale: The Psychology Department withdrew this item from the previous curriculum committee meeting since it seemed that the catalog already had been changed. However, we since have discovered the formal name change is necessary in order to finalize changes in the CURCAT system.

The change in the course description allows the professor more flexibility as to types of student projects that will be expected.

4. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Modify the Minor and B. A. program in Psychology as follows:**

Minors

Psychology15 hours

PSYC 1101 – Introduction to Psychology

or PSYC 1101H - Honors Introduction to Psychology

Twelve semester hours of upper division course work

Mental Health18 hours

PSYC 1101, 3020, 3060, ~~3150~~, 3160, 3280, **5150U**

Organizational Psychology 18 hours

PSYC 1101, 3020, 3060, ~~3150, 3200, 3210~~, **5150U, 5200U, 5300U**

PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

A. General Requirements

Core Areas A, B, C, D, and E42 hours

Area F 18 hours

PSYC 1101 – Introduction to Psychology (if taken in Area E, replace with another Area E, section 3 course)

or PSYC 1101H - Honors Introduction to Psychology

PSYC 2200 - Introduction to Psychological Research

ANTH 1102 - Introduction to Anthropology (if taken in Area E, replace with another Area E, section 3 course)

BIOL 1107 - Principles of Biology I (if taken in Area D, replace with BIOL 2081)

BIOL 1108 - Survey of the Animal Kingdom (if taken in Area D, replace with BIOL 2081 or BIOL 2082)

Physical Education3 hours

B. Major Field Courses30 hours

PSYC 3010 - Junior Seminar

PSYC 3090 - Physiological Psychology

PSYC 4000 – Measurement

PSYC 4080 - Learning and Motivation

PSYC 4100 - History and Systems of Psychology

One course from:

PSYC 3070 – Perception

PSYC 3190 - Animal Behavior

PSYC 3500 - Cognitive Psychology

PSYC 5400U - Human Factors

One course from:

PSYC 3020 - Psychological Testing

PSYC ~~3150~~ **5150U** - Conflict Resolution

PSYC ~~3200~~ **5200U** - Industrial/Organizational Psychology

~~PSYC 3210 – Psychology of Work Behavior~~

PSYC ~~3300~~ **5300U** - Leadership & Group Dynamics

One course from:

PSYC 3060 - Behavior Modification

PSYC 3110 - Theories of Personality

PSYC 3160 - Clinical Psychology
 PSYC 3280 - Abnormal Psychology

Two courses from

PSYC 3030 - Experimental Social Psychology
 PSYC 3050 - Topics in Development
 PSYC 3100 - Human Sexuality
 PSYC ~~3750~~ **5750U** - Psychology of Aging
 PSYC 3900 - Psychology of Self

C. Related Field Courses18 hours

MATH 2220 - Elementary Statistics
 CSCI 1050 - Introduction to Computer Concepts and Applications
 Two course sequence of foreign language
 Two courses (3000+) from the following:
 psychology, sociology, anthropology, or economics

It was moved, seconded and approved to accept as a block Items under Section L below from the October 20, 2004 minutes of the University Curriculum Committee.

L. Women's Studies

1. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Change the following program title:**

Gender and Women's Studies Program

Rationale: To more accurately reflect the scope of this program and to keep in step with programs throughout the country.

2. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Change the following course title:**

~~WMST~~ 1101 Introduction to **Gender and Women's Studies** 3-0-3
GWST

Rationale: To more accurately reflect the scope of the course and to make course titles consistent with the program name.

3. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Change the following course title:**

~~WMST~~ 2101 Ethics, Values, and Gender 3-0-3
GWST

Rationale: To make course prefix consistent with the program name.

4. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Change the following course title:**

~~WMST~~ 2200 Gender in Global Contexts 3-0-3
GWST

Rationale: To make course prefix consistent with the program name.

5. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Change the following course title:**

~~WMST 4000 Topics in Women's Studies~~ 3-0-3
GWST Topics in Gender and Women's Studies

Rationale: To more accurately reflect the scope of the course and to make course titles consistent with the program name.

7. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Modify the Gender And Women's Studies Program as follows:**

Gender and Women's Studies Minor

Gender and Women's Studies.15 hours

Fifteen semester hours from courses approved for the **Gender and Women's Studies** Minor in addition to those taken to satisfy areas A-E of the core. The courses taken from the approved list must include:

1. At least nine semester hours from courses numbered 3000 or higher
2. Either ~~WMST~~ **GWST** 1101 or 2101 (but may include both)

Courses approved for the **Gender and Women's Studies** Minor and Undergraduate Certificate:

ARTS 5760U - History of Photography
 ARTS 5770U - Art and Identity
 CRJU 3510 - Family Violence
 ENGL 5340U - Literature by Women
 FILM 5025U - Critical Approaches to Film, Television, and Popular Culture
 HIST 3740 - History of American Women
 HIST 5660U - Topics in the History of Women and Gender
 NURS 3355 - Women's Health
 PSYC 3100 - Human Sexuality
 PUBH 5570U - Women and Minority Health Issues
 PUBH 5575U - Health/Sexuality Education
 SOCI 3510 - Family Violence
~~WMST~~ **GWST** 1101 - Introduction to **Gender and Women's Studies**
~~WMST~~ **GWST** 2101 - Ethics, Values, and Gender
~~WMST~~ **GWST** 2200 - Gender in Global Contexts
~~WMST~~ **GWST** 4000 - Topics in **Gender and Women's Studies**
~~WMST~~ **GWST** 5000U - Perspectives in Feminist Theory

Undergraduate Certificate in **Gender and Women's Studies**

Successful completion of the certificate requires twelve semester hours from courses approved for the Undergraduate **Gender and Women's Studies** Certificate. The courses selected must include at least one of ~~WMST~~ **GWST** 1101 or ~~WMST~~ **GWST** 2101, but may include both.

IV. School of Computing

It was moved, seconded and approved to accept as a block Items under Section C below from the October 20, 2004 minutes of the University Curriculum Committee.

C. Information Technology

1. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Create the following three courses:**

a. **ITEC 2990 Special Topics in Information Technology V-V- (1-4)**

Prerequisite: Announced with the topic.

Special topics at freshman and sophomore level of current interest in information technology.

Rationale: The ability to deliver courses in emerging technology.

CURCAT:

Major Department: Information Technology

Can Course be repeated for additional credit? Yes

Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 15

Grading Mode: Normal

Instruction Type: Lecture

b. **ITEC 4990 Special Topics in Information Technology V-V- (1-4)**

Prerequisite: Announced with topic

Special topics at junior and senior level of current interest in information technology.

Rationale: The ability to give courses in emerging technology.

CURCAT:

Major Department: Information Technology

Can Course be repeated for additional credit? Yes

Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 15

Grading Mode: Normal

Instruction Type: Lecture

c. **ITEC 4999 Independent Study V-V- (1-3)**

Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor

Rationale: The ability to deliver courses in emerging technology.

CURCAT:

Major Department: Information Technology

Can Course be repeated for additional credit? Yes

Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 9

Grading Mode: Normal

Instruction Type: Directed Study

Effective Term: Fall 2004

V. Other Business

VI. Announcements

Faculty Lecture Series: On November 12, Dr. El Tilson will present “A Virtual Tour Of The Human Body: The Use of VR In Medical Diagnosis And Cancer Treatment. On December 3, Dr. June Hopkins will present “One Year With ER.” Both lectures start at 12:15 and will be held in UH 156.

Savannah Read. Following the success of the City Read last year, AASU is proud to again present this event from April 3-9, 2005. The book for this year is *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest J. Gaines. Faculty members are encouraged to participate and to assign the book to their classes when it fits with the class curriculum. For more information please visit the Faculty Development website at <http://www.faculty.armstrong.edu/read.htm>.

Writing Committee. The Writing Committee will again be collaborating with the Research and Scholarship Committee to present the spring Student Scholarship Symposium. The awards luncheon will be held at noon on April 27. Details will be published at a later date.

Children’s Book Week. The Savannah Children’s Book Festival is set for November 18-20. Most events will occur at the Bull Street Library. As part of the Children’s Book Festival events, author Jim Trelease will speak at AASU on November 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre.

VII. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis L. Panhorst
Interim Coordinator of Faculty Information